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# THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

Partly cloudy tonight and  
colder in east; Saturday  
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## GIBSON, A BIGAMIST SAYS WIFE NO. TWO

Squire G. Gibson, of Elkins, will likely be prosecuted in this county for bigamy. The charge will be preferred by wife No. 2, of this county, who was Mrs. Isadore Dawson until her marriage to him Sept. 25 last.

Gibson was in this community at the time representing himself as a picture agent. His business was to take orders for the enlargement of pictures. He called at the home of Mrs. Dawson and got her interested in pictures. While thus engaged Mrs. Dawson's daughter informed him that her mother was a widow and he ought to sell pictures to her cheap.

Upon learning of the widowhood of Mrs. Dawson, he remarked that he was a widower, and from this sprang a brief courtship and their marriage. A week afterward he was told that Mrs. Dawson moved to Elkins, where, he said, he had a nice home. She assented and packed up in a box part of the wearing apparel of herself and children. Gibson left with the box and he was to come back after his new family later. They waited a week, but he failed to come. Then Mrs. Gibson No. 2 grew anxious, indeed, so much so that she telephoned, she says, to his home at Elkins. A woman answered the phone. Mrs. Gibson No. 2 asked if her goods were there and was told they were. She requested them to be returned to this county to her and the woman at the other end of the line replied that they would be sent back, and then she asked to whom to send them. Mrs. Gibson No. 2 told her to send them to Mrs. Squire G. Gibson, and then a battle of words and considerable hair-pulling occurred over the telephone. Mrs. Gibson at Elkins positively, but with much feeling, informed the Gibson woman No. 2 that she herself was Mrs. Gibson. The latter contended that she herself was Gibson's wife. One word brought on another until the receiver was hung up in anger.

The Mrs. Gibson of this county pondered well over the matter and waited patiently for her newly-acquired husband to return, but all in vain, and now she proposes to get rid of the man who won her so quickly and deserted her with just as much speed.

A warrant is expected to issue for Gibson's arrest charging him with bigamy, and, if a case is proven, both women will be without a husband for a time at least.

## TAFT GOING TO PANAMA

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary Taft leaves tonight for Hampton Roads on the way to Panama to secure at first hand information respecting canal matters. He will board the United States cruiser Columbia Saturday morning, and expects to return by Nov. 15.

## CURCAFERNA DISCHARGED

Rafael Curcaferna was before Justice M. S. Riley Friday on the charge of having assaulted William Ross. It was shown that he was not implicated with his two brothers in the assault and the magistrate dismissed the warrant and discharged him from custody. The assault was a murderous one made over two weeks ago with a razor and axe. The one with the razor cut Ross' back and the other with the axe cut the victim in the hospital many days in a serious condition. He has recovered sufficiently to return to work. Curcaferna's brothers fled and have not been apprehended.

## Ordered out of Town

Bertha Ray, colored, was in police court this morning, charged with prostitution and keeping a disorderly house in the neighborhood of Cain street. This was the woman's appearance on the same charge, she not having heeded the warning given her upon the first offense. She was fined \$20 and costs and instructed to close her house and leave the corporate limits.

## RELICS FOUND IN CORNER STONE

The old corner stone of the Odd Fellows' building, which is being rebuilt was removed Friday morning. It was at the northeast corner and was a good-sized stone. Upon its removal the glass that covered the receptacle fell off and the contents rolled out. The papers were mildewed and the coins corroded badly. The latter consisted of money of the realm at the time the building was erected, such as half cents, pennies, two and three cent pieces, nickels and dimes. Part of the fair book of the fourth annual fair of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society 35 years ago was found, and also a small piece of the constitution and by-laws of Adelphi Lodge of Odd Fellows.

## TRUANT OFFICER OBTAINS WARRANT

Truant Officer Andrew Lyon swore out warrants Friday before Squire S. W. Gordon against Duff Payton and Robert Vanpelt, charging them with failure to send children in their care to school. Vanpelt is charged with not sending his grandson, Clyde Vanpelt, to school, and Payton with not sending his son, Homer Payton. There is talk of committing the Vanpelt boy to the boys' reform school at Pruntytown.

## JAILED FOR TRESPASS

Fireman Douglass was before Justice M. S. Riley for trespass. The complainant was the West Fork Glass company, whose plant is in the Industrial addition. He was an extra waiting for a place, but got drunk and went to the plant last night. His presence there was not needed and he was ejected, but insisted on re-entering. His arrest followed. The justice fixed his fine at one dollar and costs. He could not pay and had to go to jail ten days.

## BIG PRIZE FIGHT TO NIGHT AT FRISCO

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien tonight meets Al Kaufman, the new western wonder of the prize ring, at San Francisco.

When first arranged the bout did not take hold very readily with the sporting public. O'Brien, the discontented one said, is nothing short of a butterfly boxer, who is extremely particular in choosing his ring company and systematically avoids all engagements which promise rough usage.

"I want to fight Kaufman because I believe I can defeat him," says O'Brien. "He may have loomed up as a wonder, but I think I can take care of any man who has not had at least a couple of years' experience in the professional side of pugilism."

## Nesbitt Engaged

The first Sunday in December memorial services will be held by the local Elks. Among those who will make addresses on that occasion is Hon. Frank W. Nesbitt, of Wheeling, ex-prosecuting attorney of Ohio county. He has accepted an invitation to speak on that occasion. There will also be other good speakers from various sections of the state and the day is expected to be very fittingly observed.

## Fatrick Must Die

By Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A motion for a reargument of the appeal by Albert Patrick under sentence of death was denied by the Court of Appeals today.

## Grain Market

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wheat, 89; corn, 32 1-2; oats, 30 1-8.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGED

The legal battle between the A. C. Fulmer Coal Co., of Morgantown, and the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad, involving the validity of contracts which both sides claim have long since been vitiated, was given another whirl yesterday at Morgantown, being one in a succession of developments taking place at various intervals in the United States court, and ranging as to location from Wheeling to Clarksburg. The new development will attract renewed interest in the case for it has to do with an alleged contempt of the orders of the federal judiciary. Briefly the officers of the railroad company have been summoned to appear January 10th before Judge Dayton and show cause if any they have why they should not be punished for contempt.

According to a special telegram from Morgantown it appears that the M. & K. railroad company has sold to the Sabraton railway company a part of the track leading from the main line of the road to the Fulmer mines, to be used as an extension of the trolley line from Sabraton to the steel plant. The Sabraton company made an attempt to tear up a piece of the road, which is the source of the litigation now pending between the two companies. Ties or rails, it appears, were removed near the junction of the trolley line with the railroad.

The Fulmers learned of this attempt to remove a part of the road, and immediately took steps to stop proceedings. For two or three days past Ernest O. Koser, of Somerset, Pa., attorney for the plaintiffs in the proceedings now pending in the federal court, has been in the city looking after the interests of his clients. In view of the mandamus the validity of which has not been fully determined, the M. & K. it is contended, has no right to dispose of the piece of road leading to the mines, or to disturb it in any manner. On this ground, rules for contempt of court were issued, and the defendants are cited to appear before the federal court on January 10th to answer the charge.

The petition recites that on the 20th day of October the workmen went upon the railroad and began to remove the ties and rails under the direction of J. Ami Martin, by authority of F. K. Bretz; that the road has been sold to the Sabraton Railway Company and that the former owners and purchasers declare that the work of removing the track is to continue until the whole road is removed.

## JEROME GOES ON THE TICKET

New York, Oct. 27.—With only one dissenting voice and acting under a legal opinion rendered by Joseph H. Choate, the executive committee of the Republican county convention late yesterday decided to reconvene the New York county convention tonight, in Murray Hill Lyceum, the call for the convention carrying with it the recommendation that William Travers Jerome be nominated as district attorney to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles A. Flammer, who in retiring from the ticket advised his followers to vote for Mr. Jerome.

## Alice at Home

By Associated Press.  
New York, Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt left for Washington at 11:15 o'clock a. m. today.

## Rival Conventions

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—The rival Interstate Commerce law conventions resumed session in Steinway hall and Studebaker hall today. Prospects to consolidate the two conventions seems to have vanished.

## PRESIDENT IN WRECK ON SEA

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—The lightship tender, Magnolia, carrying the President, collided with the fruit steamer, Esparta, shortly after midnight, sixty miles down the river. Both steamers went aground at the river bank. No one was seriously injured.

The revenue cutter, Ivy, took the President and party through the passes to the Gulf of Mexico. None of them were hurt.

The Ivy passed Pilotown with the President at 8:15 o'clock this morning, which would require an hour and a half to reach the West Virginia.

President Roosevelt went aboard the cruiser West Virginia at 9:40 o'clock this morning. The cruiser got under way a few minutes afterwards.

A wireless telegram from the West Virginia says the collision took place at eleven o'clock last night. The Magnolia had a hole made below the water line and was beached. Nobody was hurt and all went to bed until the Ivy was called back and at 3:00 a. m. the President and party boarded here and reached the West Virginia on schedule time.

## CLEVELAND GOES TO NEBRASKA CITY

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and party arrived in this city at night and departed for Chicago via the Port Wayne route at 8:20. The ex-president is enroute to Nebraska City, Neb., to attend the unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture in Mr. Cleveland's second cabinet.

Accompanying Mr. Cleveland in the private car Rocket, were Mrs. Cleveland, Hon. Paul Morton, ex-secretary of the navy and president of the Equitable Assurance society, son of the late J. Sterling Morton; Mrs. Morton and daughter, Pauline; Wirt Morton, a nephew, and a few invited guests.

Mr. Morton said the Equitable Life Assurance society was being put into shape along conservative lines and was as strong as the Bank of England.

## "NEEDLES AND PINS" WHEN A MANS MARRIED

James P. O'Brien, clarionettist of the Elks band, left this morning for Philadelphia. From that city he will sail on the steamer Nordland for Ireland. The steamer will land at Queenstown in ten days and from there Mr. O'Brien will go to his home in Cork city. He will return to this city next spring, landing here on the seventeenth of March.

And say, should y'er whist, a little bird has just whispered that the bells of Shandon, way up in the belfry, that Jimmy used to climb when but a spalpeen, are going to ring out for the wedding of that brot' of a bye, James P. O'Brien and a bright eyed Colleen named Miss Mary Mulcahey. The Elks band will meet them at the station next March.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL MAKE A DISPLAY

J. T. Douglass, division superintendent of the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city and will remain until Wednesday of next week. He can be found at Wells & Haymaker's drug store, on Main street, where he will explain the workings of the school's system of education. The show window of the drug store is used to display the various branches taught, and includes various text books, drawing and surveying instruments, besides testimonials from former students who from the knowledge acquired at this school, now occupy prominent positions in the various walks of life.

As Mr. Douglass remarks: "They are here temporarily to show how they can benefit you permanently."

## OLD MAN KILLS SELF WITH GUN

The funeral of Douglass Fitzgerald, a well known and prosperous farmer, was held at Peck's run today.

Fitzgerald committed suicide on Wednesday night at his home. Domestic trouble was the cause. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald retired, and shortly afterward he got up and dressed, lighted his lantern and started for the barn. He came back in a moment, bade his wife goodbye, and told her to take care of herself. Mrs. Fitzgerald got up and went to the door and called him back to the house. He returned to the back porch and exchanged a few words with her, after which he placed a 32-calibre revolver to his head, and discharged the weapon. The bullet entered the head just over the right ear, and death occurred in a few minutes.

Mr. Fitzgerald was about 70 years of age, and childless. He was a respected citizen. For several years his health had not been good, though lately he was considerably better. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the U. B. church.

## RUSSIA AFLAME WITH REBELLION

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Warnings to the people that, in case of disorder, soldiers will fire ball cartridges, are posted on every street corner today.

The city is calmer on the surface under the rigorous measures adopted. General Treppoff in order to restore confidence, directed all shopkeepers to take down the boards from shop windows during the night and this morning the city awoke to find the shops reopened.

By Associated Press.  
Torn, Prussia, Oct. 27.—A message from Warsaw received today says an incendiary fire started there last night and has not been extinguished.

By Associated Press.  
Odessa, Oct. 27.—Troops are surrounding the university to prevent a meeting of eight thousand students tonight. The students are gathering. A conflict is feared.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—General Treppoff says he will not permit a meeting of the university tonight.

By Associated Press.  
Moscow, Oct. 27.—All the employees of the water and gas works and street railroad lines struck today.

## MINE AFIRE AT BERRYBURG

Through the crossing of electric lines in the west pit of the Berryburg mine, owned by the Southern Coal & Transportation Co. a Weston property, fire broke out which for a time threatened to destroy the mine or to at least prevent work from being done in it for many months. General Superintendent J. C. Gaskell, of Fairmont, employed by the Fairmont Coal Co., arrived on the scene at an early hour yesterday. He confined the fire in the pit where it originated and started the fans to driving out the smoke which threatened to overcome the workmen. A report given out by the Fairmont Coal Co. is to the effect that work was resumed in a part of the mine Friday morning.

## Hello! Give Me Storkville

The family circle of Mr. John Stewart, local superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was brightened this morning by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

## Royal Arch to Meet

A special convocation of Adoniram Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, for council degrees, will be held in Masonic Temple Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## CRAWLS TO DEATH IN A GAS FIRE

## SHORT SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit court was in session a short while Friday morning and then adjourned to Saturday morning. Judge Lynch was on the bench first and was followed by Special Judge E. G. Smith.

In the case of James M. Morris against Charley French, the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial was overruled and judgment entered.

An order filing a general issue plea in the case of Jacobs against Connell & McNulty was set aside, and judgment was entered.

Special Judge E. G. Smith sustained the demurrer in the case of J. M. Carskadon et al. against Thos. P. Riddle, etc., and judgment was entered.

An order filing answer in the cause of the Peerless Carbon Company against Frank Melhuish was entered by Judge Lynch.

Demurrers of defendants in the cause of Robert R. Burnett against the Eureka Loan & Building Association et al. were overruled and the defendants were given leave to file their answers.

The demurrer in the cause of the Hope Natural Gas Company against Gilbert L. Hurst et al., was overruled.

In the cause of Lewis L. Hochstrasser against the Weaver Organ and Piano Company et al., the demurrer was overruled.

An amended and supplemented bill was filed in the cause of Perry C. Williams against Taylor Pyles and others.

## TROLLEY LINE TO MORGANTOWN

On the first of next April, or earlier if weather conditions will permit, work will begin on a trolley line to connect Morgantown with Fairmont. This road will be constructed without asking one dollar in bonds or stock from any citizen of Monongalia county, or from the county itself. The only condition is that the county court will build a county bridge at Morgantown and grant the trolley company a franchise to cross it with its cars. It would suit the company to have the bridge located at or near the suspension bridge which now crosses the Monongahela.

The trolley road will belong solely to Senator Stephen B. Elkins, Davis Elkins and Hon. Joseph H. McDermott. Every arrangement has been made for the capital with which to build it, and nothing of that kind.

## FIRE DESTROYS BODY FACTORY

By Associated Press.  
Connersville, Ind., Oct. 27.—The plant of the Central Manufacturing Company burned today at a loss of \$100,000. The company manufactures bodies for automobiles and buggies.

## PAVING THE WAY AGAINST ILLEGAL VOTERS

By Associated Press.  
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—A special jury was called today to consider possible charges of illegal registration for the coming election.

## Operation was Successful

Mrs. E. S. Wallis, who has been suffering for the past two weeks, was taken last night to St. Mary's hospital. The doctors decided that an immediate operation was necessary. The operation was performed at once, and was entirely successful. Mrs. Wallis is resting easily at present and will be removed to her residence today.

Thomas Hansford Sirks, aged 14 months, was fatally burned this morning, death relieving his suffering in five hours after the tragedy was enacted. The infant was the child of William and Anna Sirks, two well known and respected colored people.

The fatal accident happened at the residence of T. T. Wallis, where both father and mother have been employed for a number of years. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the mother, Anna Sirks, left the apartment occupied by her family, and went to the kitchen of the Wallis residence and began the preparation of the morning meal.

The child, Thomas, was left in the room, playing upon the floor with a pet kitten. Suddenly the mother in the kitchen heard agonizing shrieks coming from the room where she had left the child. She madly rushed to the room whence came the cries of her child, and imagine her horror when she beheld it lying beside the gas stove with its little dress all ablaze. She hastily extinguished the blaze, but too late to save her child's life.

Dr. Johnston and Dr. Sloan were both summoned at once. They came and did everything that medical science could suggest, but without avail. The child lingered for five hours, when its little spirit passed away.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of T. T. Wallis, and the interment will be made at Elk View cemetery.

## GENTRY BROS. SUE GRAFTON

Gentry Bros., proprietors of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, so well known here, have instituted suit in the United States Court here against the City of Grafton. The suit is for trespass on the case, and is brought for ten thousand dollars damages. The ground of the suit is the mishap which befell the show, last summer, when it went through a bridge in Grafton. The suit is brought in U. S. court because of the diversity of residence, the Gentry Bros. Show being a Kentucky corporation.

## PECK OF TROUBLES FOR LIZZIE REDMOND

Lizzie Redmond, colored, is having a peck of troubles. She is serving time in jail for selling whiskey without a license at the home of Albert Miles, colored, and some are saying what wearing apparel and other property she has. The latest to be accused is Virginia City, colored. A warrant was issued Friday afternoon by Justice Gordon for her arrest. The Redmond woman charges her with the theft of dresses and other things to the value of ten dollars.

## SUICIDE'S REMAINS ARE TAKEN TO OKIO

By Associated Press.  
Warren, O., Oct. 27.—The remains of Mrs. May Jeannette Caley, who recently committed suicide in a New York hotel, arrived here last evening and will be interred here. Several of the relatives, including the girl's mother, Mrs. George Clark, of Akron, are here.

## Gives Up Goods

Lizzie Frazier, colored, was before Justice S. W. Gordon Friday afternoon, charged with stealing a lot of wearing apparel from Lizzie Redmond, colored. She surrendered the stolen property and was released.

Dr. J. J. O'Kane, of Wheeling, district deputy for the third district of this state for the Knights of Columbus, has officially notified the Clarksburg Council of the death on Monday, Oct. 23, of Mrs. Wingerter, mother of Dr. C. A. Wingerter, of Wheeling, state deputy, and the local Knights will take suitable notice.